IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenji SAITO et al.

Serial No. 10/532,586

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Examiner Robert J. Scruggs

SURFACE-TREATING PROCESS FOR VACUUM MEMBER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 7, 2008.

The fee of \$60.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.
 - (X) has been previously asserted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenji SAITO et al.

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